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TODAY and TOMORROW

A Disillusionment

ACCORDING to a Reuter's report, Winston Churchill declared in the House of Commons last Wednesday that matters affecting British Colonial territory would not be discussed at the San Francisco Conference, or any other meeting to be held in connection with that Conference. One has to read this unequivocal declaration in the light of a previous statement of his, namely, that he did not become the Prime Minister of England to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire; and it must then be agreed that what Churchill has just said is a clear intimation to India, Burma, Ceylon, Malai and other British colonies that they would be doomed to slavery under the British yoke for an indefinite period, if the Anglo-Americans won this war.

In fairness to Churchill, let it be stated that never during the last twenty years has he pretended to be other than a dyed-in-the-wool imperialist. For about fifteen years before the outbreak of this war, his main pre-occupation was his enmity to the constitutional progress of India. He fought tooth and nail against the passage of even the deceptive Government of India Act of 1935. And since his assumption of office as the British Premier, he has said or done nothing to indicate a change of heart towards India.

It is this sworn enemy of India and his followers who would decide the fate of post-war India, if by any chance Britain were to emerge victorious from this global conflict. One need not possess great imagination to visualise what agony India would have to go through then. Even today, famine is stalking our land from end to end, and pestilence is playing havoc on our people here, there and everywhere. The men and women who can organise relief measures on a nation-wide scale are nearly all of them languishing in jails—for the only reason that they protested against the inhumanity of the British Raj.

This savage treatment is meted out to India when it is so much to the interest of the British to get on the right side of Indians in order to prosecute Britain's imperialist war against East Asia; and one can then imagine how immeasurably worse our lot would be under the British when once they are freed from the necessity to seek our co-operation for their war efforts. Political despotism and economic exploitation would ravage our country without any check whatever. Our Central and Provincial Legislatures might be perhaps allowed to function, but that would interfere with the doings of the British Bureaucracy no more than the repeated defeats of the Central Government at the Assembly during the last months have affected its pre-destined course.

Churchill's latest pronouncement, atrocious in the extreme, has come to India and other oppressed nations of the world as a message of warning and guidance. For the British Prime Minister has again smashed the illusion that India may derive any benefit from Britain or the United States after this war. On the contrary, such a victory would mean a fresh lease of social, economic and political bondage for India and for other Asiatic nations. That is why, no matter how difficult and long, we have to gird up our loins and fight the Anglo-Americans to a finish. That is the spirit of all East Asia today, and we have no doubt that that will be the spirit animating every true Indian at this moment.

Moscow Attaches Little Importance To 'Frisco Parley

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Pearson Exposes Russia's Disintcrestedness In Coming Conference

Lisbon, Mar. 27 (Domei)—Drew Pearson, top-ranking Washington political columnist, whose sensational and yet authentic exposures of anti-Axis secret diplomacy have not only embarrassed the American Government but "hurt" other anti-Axis countries, Sunday night further stung the current American feeling of dissatisfaction over the Soviet Union's failure to speedily name its delegates to the San Francisco Conference by declaring that Moscow has no intention of sending its top-ranking diplomats to the Conference, according to a Washington dispatch.

Speaking over the radio, Pearson said that the Soviet Government appears to attach minor importance to the forthcoming Conference and has appointed Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Ambassador to Washington, as chief Soviet representative to the Conference.

Pearson declared that American President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill had insisted to Soviet Premier Marshal Josef Stalin that no one less important than Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav M. Molotov should be dispatched to San Francisco.

India Won't Be Discussed At San Francisco Confab

While political circles in Britain are getting more and more nervous over the crisis which is fast developing in India, Winston Churchill, India's enemy No. 1, has very clearly indicated that India and other British colonies would be doomed to slavery under the British yoke for an indefinite period, if the Anglo-Americans won this war. According to a report from London, Churchill declared in the British House of Commons on Mar. 28 that matters affecting British colonial territory would not be discussed at the forthcoming San Francisco Conference or any other meeting to be held in connection with that Conference.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY AGAIN CENSURES INDIA GOVT. ON IMPORTANT LEGAL ISSUE

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Strongly Disapproves Govt's Action; Passes Cut Motion Without Division

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Close on the heels of the crushing defeat suffered by the British Raj in India on Monday when the Central Indian Assembly rejected the British-sponsored Finance Bill, comes news of yet another defeat inflicted on the tottering British Government in the Central Assembly last Wednesday.

According to reports from New Delhi, the Opposition in the Central Assembly expressed its strong disapproval of the Government of India's action in exempting Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the so-called Indian representative with the Government of Burma, from the rule which requires that an elected member of the House should resign on accepting office under the Crown. They did so by rejecting a supplementary demand for Rs. 123,000 under the head "Emigration—External."

When the demand was moved by the Finance Member, Mr. Avanashilingam Chettiar, on behalf of the Congress Party, moved a cut motion to censure the Government for giving this exemption to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta. The cut motion was declared carried without division and after that the Central Assembly rejected the entire demand by a large majority, the Congress, the Muslim League and all other parties voting against the Government as usual.

Meanwhile, the utter impotency of the Legislative bodies in India and the helplessness of the elected members of the Central and Provincial legislatures were clearly revealed during the session of the Council of State and the Central Assembly. The Opposition Party in both Houses tabled motions for adjournment to discuss the high-handed action of the Governor-General in refusing to allow a discussion in the Assembly on non-official resolutions regarding the so-called Indian delegates to the San Francisco Conference. The motions were ruled out of order in both Houses.

According to another report from New Delhi, Mr. Avanashilingam Chettiar, Congress Member in the Central Indian Assembly, very strongly denounced the action of Sir Azizul Huq, the so-called Commerce Member, in making a contribution to the U.N.R.R.A. fund on behalf of India without even consulting the Indian legislature.

Mr. Chettiar was speaking during the course of a debate on another supplementary demand under the head "Miscel-

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Thailanders Rendering All-Out Collaboration With Imperial Forces

Saigon, Mar. 28 (Domei)—The people of Thailand, placing implicit confidence in Nippon's ultimate victory, are convinced that the only way to maintain their national integrity is to collaborate with Nippon in vigorously carrying out the Greater East Asia War, declared Itaro Mizuno, Nippon Minister to Thailand, in an interview today. Minister Mizuno is now staying here on official business.

The Thai National Defence Army and police forces are closely co-operating with Nippon garrison forces for the joint defence of the country against enemy invasion, Minister Mizuno stated, adding that the country is now playing an important role as supply base for the prosecution of the Greater East Asia War.

He said the people are busily engaged in increased production of rice, leather, wooden vessels, arms and ammunition. Regarding the Thai-F.I.C. relations Minister Mizuno expressed the view that the interchange of rice, coal, medicines, and other medical supplies between Thailand and Indo-China should be accelerated. "Thailand, Indo-China, Burma and the Malai States can contribute tremendously toward the prosecution of this war if closer liaison is maintained," Mizuno declared.

Nippon Lodges Strong Protest Against Foe's Indiscriminate Raids

Tokyo, Mar. 28 (Domei)—Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of Information, announced that the Nippon Government has presented an emphatic protest to the United States Government and demanded of them an immediate reply setting forth their views with regard to the indiscriminate bombings conducted by American airmen on non-military objectives such as shrines, schools, temples, hospitals and other residential quarters in Nippon, causing a large number of innocent civilian casualties. Mr. Iguchi added that however, the Nippon Government has not yet received any reply.

Stating the Nippon Government reserves all rights and freedom of action relating to the matter, Mr. Iguchi strongly condemned these cruel, inhuman, indiscriminate American bombings which are in violation of the principles of humanity and rules of International Law.

30 Foe Warcraft Sunk, Damaged In Okinawa Waters

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Dai Honyei Reveals War Results Achieved In Three-Day Attacks

Tokyo, March 29 (Domei)—Nippon air and surface units, continuing their attacks against enemy invasion forces in the Okinawa sector, are so far known to have accounted for a total of 30 enemy warcraft either sunk or heavily damaged, Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 4 o'clock this afternoon. These war results were attained in the course of our three-day attacks between March 26 and March 28 and represented only those results definitely ascertained.

The announcement reads:

"Our air force, in co-operation with our surface units, is continuing attacks against the enemy invasion force in the vicinity of the main Okinawa Island.

"Of our war results achieved in the period between March 26 and March 28, those so far ascertained are as follows:

"Sank one battleship, six cruisers, one cruiser or destroyer, seven destroyers and one minesweeper.

"Heavily damaged nine battleships or cruisers, three destroyers and two transports."

Major And Bitter Battles Now Imminent In Ryukyu

Tokyo, Mar. 28 (Domei)—Reports reaching here from the front indicate the imminence of major battles in the Ryukyu Islands sector as a powerful counter-offensive launched by our army and navy forces in concert with our air forces gains in momentum to meet enemy activities which have become increasingly aggressive.

The enemy fleet which appeared in waters off the Southwestern Islands Mar. 25 subsequently increased in number, until by Mar. 27 the total number of vessels aggregated approximately 100. This task force is divided into four or five groups, each with two or three battleships and cruisers as its mainstay, operating in waters off Kerama Islands and continuing bombardments against the western and southern shores of Okinawa Island.

Meanwhile, our garrison forces on Kerama Islands in intercepting the enemy are carrying out fierce, effective counter-attacks. Our garrisons by the evening of Mar. 25 successfully repulsed enemy forces which attempted to land on Tokashiki Island.

U.S.Navy Department's Belated Admission

Lisbon, March 28 (Domei)—Approximately six months after the incident occurred, the United States Navy Department disclosed for the first time yesterday that the American light cruiser "Honolulu" was seriously damaged by Nippon aerial action on the initial day of the Leyte landing last October according to a Washington dispatch.

Sixty-five members of the 10,000-ton cruiser were killed, and 47 others wounded, the communique revealed.

Tass News Agency Denies Secret Clause Rumour

Lisbon, March 28 (Domei)—A Tass message received here today denied the report carried by the "New York Daily Mirror" to the effect that the Franco-Soviet alliance and mutual assistance agreement, concluded last year, contains a secret clause according freedom of action to France in a Western Europe and Soviet Russia in Eastern Europe.

The official Soviet news agency said it was authorized to state that report was entirely without basis.

Br. Air Chiefs Missing In Aeroplane Crash

Lisbon, March 28 (Domei)—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill today revealed in the House of Commons that Commander Brabner, British Under-Secretary for Air, Air Marshal Sir Peter Drummond, Air Member for Training, Sir John Abraham, Deputy Under-Secretary of the Air Ministry, and other important Government officials are missing as the result of an air crash while travelling to Canada, according to a London dispatch.

National Government's Gift To Tokyo Citizens

Tokyo, March 28 (Domei)—Officials of Tokyo metropolis have revealed the arrival of a large shipment of sugar presented to Tokyo citizens by acting President Chen Kung-po of the National Government of China. They further stated that the sugar will be distributed to citizens early next month.

Carrier-Borne Planes Raid S. Kyushu & Kure

Tokyo, March 29 (Domei)—A small number of enemy carrier-borne planes raided the southern section of Kyushu and Kure before dawn today March 29 and dropped explosives. However, no damage was sustained by our military installations.

India Govt. Censured Again On Legal Issue

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laneous" which includes a contribution of one crore of rupees as part of India's contribution towards the U.N.R.R.A. Mr. Chettiar strongly denounced the high-handed action of the Commerce Member in imposing such a heavy financial burden on India without the consent of the Indian legislature. The supplementary demand was being discussed when the House rose for the day.

Meanwhile, the British-sponsored Ministry in Bengal was defeated in the Provincial Assembly on Wednesday afternoon in the division on the main Budget demand under the head "Agriculture," states another report from New Delhi.

Americans Fail To Achieve Objective On West Front

Berlin, Mar. 28 (Domei)—Although the Americans somewhat extended their bridgehead on the Lower Rhine to the north-east and south-east they yesterday failed to achieve a break-through at any point owing to well-organized, bitter German resistance, a German military spokesman declared today.

No new landings from the air have taken place in the Lower Rhine area, he said, aside from supplies flown to landed airborne troops who succeeded in establishing contact with the anti-Axis elements who crossed the Rhine at Dinslaken.

He said that the American thrust east has been checked in the Rhine-Lippe area while their stab south-east has been stemmed in the Dortmund-Ems sector.

Further south-east, the Spokesman said, fierce fighting is now in progress in the Wester Wald hills at Dillenburg and Herborn.

In Frankfurt, grim fighting was said to be raging around the railway station, while east of Frankfurt, American tank spearheads were reported to have been checked in the area of Gemuenden.

A Trans-Ocean message said that parts of the Fourth American Tank Division which on Tuesday afternoon had advanced from the Aschaffenburg area into the vicinity of Gemuenden were cut off from their rear communications. A total of 25 American tanks were knocked out of action, it said.

Soviet assaults against the garrison fortress of Kuestrin, meantime were said to have increased in violence but hard-fighting German legions were reported to have smashed back some of the Soviet troops which penetrated into the town.

In the fighting in Upper Silesia, a Trans-Ocean dispatch said that the Germans yesterday shot up 86 Red Army tanks south of Leobschuetz, bringing to more than 600 the number of Soviet tanks destroyed in this area during the past 12 days of fighting.

'Freed' Europe On Verge Of Serious Famine Condition

Lisbon, Mar. 28 (Domei)—Although recognizing that the Anglo-American powers themselves are confronted with pressing food shortages, Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the British Labour Party, tonight warned the House of Commons that unless more food was allocated to the so-called "liberated" countries, the anti-Axis powers would face a problem the like of which the world has never seen, not even in the grim days of the black death and plague of the mediaeval times, according to a London dispatch.

Greenwood's statement was made during a debate on food supply. The Labour leader suggested that it would be better to strip some of the better-off countries of food supplies for the time being in order to cope with the fearful food conditions in the "liberated" areas.

Earl Winterton, Unionist, said that the malnutrition in Western Europe was sowing a possible crop of illnesses, such as tuberculosis and all sorts of deficiencies and diseases maiming children.

Major Clement Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, intervening in the debate, said that Britain was doing its best to relieve the near-famine conditions prevailing in the "liberated" areas but stressed the difficulties involved in the problem.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 27.

Re: Sale of Engo Saiken (Relief Lottery Tickets)

Sale of 1st Term Engo Saiken to the public in Syonan will be made as follows:—

1. TOTAL AMOUNT OF SALE: $500,000.00.
2. SALE PRICE: $5.00 per ticket.
3. PRIZES:

	No. of Winning Tickets.	Amount of Prize	Total
1st Prize	1	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
Consolation Prizes (Nos. immediately preceding & following 1st Prize)	2	30th March, Showa 20.	
2nd Prize	1	20,000.00	20,000.00
3rd ,,	3	10,000.00	30,000.00
4th ,,	3	5,000.00	15,000.00
5th ,,	4	1,000.00	4,000.00
6th ,,	20	700.00	14,000.00
7th ,,	100	500.00	50,000.00
8th ,,	200	250.00	50,000.00
9th ,,	300	50.00	15,000.00
10th ,,	10,000	5.00	50,000.00
	10,634		$300,000.00

4. PERIOD OF SALE: 1st to 15th April, Showa 20.
5. DATE OF DRAWING: 20th April, Showa 20.
6. PERIOD OF PRIZE PAYMENT: 21st April to 10th May, Showa 20.
7. PLACE & METHOD OF PRIZE PAYMENT: Prizes will be paid at the Zaimu-ka, Syonan Tokubetu-si. No payment will be made after the above period of payment. Except in the case of Post Offices, the 10th Prize will be paid at the respective places of sale, the amount paid out by sellers to be refunded by the Zaimu-ka.
8. PLACES OF SALE: (a) Banks (b) Post Offices (c) Syonan Bussi Haikyu Kumiai and its appointed dealers (d) The New World and the Great World (e) Cinema Halls (f) Oversea Chinese Association (g) Indian Welfare Association (h) Malai Welfare Association (i) Arab Welfare Association (j) Eurasian Welfare Association (k) Pawnshops (l) Syonan Sports Association (m) Syonan Tokubetu-si Zaimu-ka.
9. No objection against Nippon-zin making purchases.

30th March, Showa 20. SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO.

Enemy B-29's Raid Syonan-to Vicinity

Syonan, March 30 (Domei)—About 30 odd enemy B-29 aircraft invaded the vicinity of Syonan-to about 2.50 this morning.

After dropping bombs the raiders fled by about 4.30 a.m.

The losses incurred as a result of the raid were slight.

On Thursday morning approximately 20 enemy B-29 aircraft appeared one after another over the vicinity of Syonan-to at about one o'clock and fled by about 3.30 a.m. No damage was caused.

Foe's Enormous Losses In Zamboanga Battle

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, March 28 (Domei)—Nippon garrison units in Zamboanga during the 16-day period since the enemy landing at this point on March 9 up to March 25, inflicted about 5,500 casualties upon enemy ground forces.

In addition, these units during the period destroyed or put out of commission 49 tanks, 13 armoured cars, 33 motor lorries, nine artillery pieces, and 13 machineguns, and set ablaze one aircraft hangar, nine bivouacs, and more than 300 drums and other munitions depots.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 28.

Re: Enrolment of students for the Syonan Tokubetu-si Queen Street Nippon-Go Kyoh Shyu Zyo.

Students for the above Nippon-Go Institute are being enrolled as follows:—

1. NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE ENROLLED: A certain number to be enrolled in each of the following courses: (a) Regular Course Preliminary Term (Formerly Elementary Course); (b) Regular Course Final Term (Formerly Intermediate Course); (c) Research Course Preliminary Term (Formerly Advanced Course).

2. Eligibility for enrolment: Applicants may be of either sex, approximately between the ages of 14 and 30..

3. Entrance Examination: (a) Candidates for the Regular Course (both preliminary and final terms) will be examined orally according to their respective standards. (b) Candidates for the Research Course Preliminary Term will sit for oral as well as written tests. Candidates should bring their own pencils.

4. DATE OF APPLICATION: (a) Regular Course (Preliminary & Final Terms): on 1st, 2nd, 4th April between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. (b) Research Course Preliminary Term: 4th April at 11 a.m. Application Forms will be provided at the Institute on the above dates.

5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS: 6th April at noon at the Institute.

6. OTHER INFORMATION: (a) Tuition is free and text books will be provided. (b) Hours of tuition (for all courses): Morning Session; 10 a.m. to noon; Night Session; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (c) If the number of students in the Morning Session is small, morning classes will be discontinued, and the Morning Session will be combined with the Night Session. (d) For further information enquire at the Institute (Telephone 2191).

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO.
30 March, Syowa 20.

NOTICE

Instructions Regarding Selection of Civilian Candidates for Officers' Training School, Azad Hind Fauj (I.N.A.)

1. Applications are invited from Indian Civilians for the next course at the Officers' Training School, which will commence with effect from 15 May, 2605.

2. The Selection Board will sit at the undermentioned Centres:—

CENTRE "A"—SYONAN—Candidates from Syonan, Johore, Malacca and Negri Sembilan will be interviewed at Officers' Club, Bidadari, Syonan from 25—28 April, 2605 (10 a.m. T.T.)

CENTRE "B"—IPOH—Candidates from Selangor, Pahang, Perak, Penang and Province Wellesley, Kedah, Kelantan and Trengganu will be interviewed at the I.I.L. Ipoh, Station Road, Ipoh, from 3—6 May, 2605 (10 a.m. T.T.)

3. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "A" are required to reach Malai Branch Dept., Rear H.Qrs., I.I.L. on or before 20 April, 2605. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "B" are required to reach I.I.L., Ipoh Branch, Station Road, Ipoh, on or before 25 April, 2605. All applications must be sent through the League Office where the applicant resides giving the following particulars:—

(i) Name and Address.
(ii) Age.
(iii) Height.
(iv) Previous Military Training.
(v) Languages known.
(vi) Educational Qualifications.
(vii) Present Occupation.
(viii) Married or Single.
(ix) Whether willing to join the Army as Officer or in any other capacity.

4. All applicants are required to:—

EDUCATION: Be in possession of a Matriculation or an equivalent certificate of education. This certificate shall be produced before the Selection Board.

AGE: Be between 19 to 30 years of age. Birth certificate, if possible, to be produced before the Selection Board.

PHYSICAL FITNESS: (i) Be physically fit to bear the strain of rigorous training imparted at the Officers' Training School.

(ii) Be in possession of a Medical Certificate signed by one of the doctors who have already been authorised by the Azad Hind Fauj. This information can be obtained from the League Offices.

CHARACTER: Be in possession of a certificate signed by the Chairman of the Local Branch of I.I.L. testifying to good character and sincerity towards the Indian Independence Movement.

5. The fulfilment of the above-mentioned requirements will render all applicants eligible for selection. Candidates who failed in the previous selections are also eligible to reappear.

6. Outstation candidates for both centres will travel at their own expense. Arrangements for food and accommodation during their stay in Syonan will be made in the Azad Hind Fauj Camp, Bidadari, from 24 April, 2605. Those arriving by rail on 24 April, 2605, will be met at the Railway Station, Syonan. In Ipoh the candidates will be accommodated and fed by the Station Commander, Azad Hind Fauj, Ipoh, from 2nd May, 2605. Those arriving in Ipoh by rail on 2nd May, 2605, will be met at the Railway Station.

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